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Title: THERMOPLASTIC POWDER MATERIAL
SYSTEM FOR APPEARANCE MODELS
FROM 3D PRINTING SYSTEMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form, based on Form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of cited foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

For the following patents and patent applications, of which Applicants previously apprised the Examiner, the Examiner is hereby apprised of the following Office Actions issued therein, and any Notice of Allowance issued therefor:

- 1) For Serial No. 10/255,139, the Office Actions mailed 5/23/05 and 9/12/05, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 3/16/06;
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- 3) For Serial No. 10/926,172, the Office Action mailed 4/5/07.

Applicants hereby apprise the Examiner of the following patents and patent applications, including the contents of the file wrappers, the claims, any Office Actions issued therein, and any Notice of Allowance issued therefor:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 11/068,487 (Docket No. ZCO-110D1), filed on February 28, 2005, published as 2005-0197431, by Brecht *et al.*;
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 11/453,695 (Docket No. ZCO-105C1), filed on June 15, 2006, published as 2006-0230984, by Brecht *et al.*;
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 11/439,805 (Docket No. ZCO-108D1), filed on May 24, 2006, published as 2006-0208388, by Brecht *et al.*;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 5,902,441 (Docket No. ZCO-107), filed on September 4, 1996, by Brecht *et al.*, the Office Actions mailed 11/18/97 and 6/1/98, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 10/20/98;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,416,850 (Docket No. ZCO-107C1), filed on January 29, 1999, by Brecht *et al.*, the Office Actions mailed 4/24/00, 9/7/00, and 7/2/01, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 2/26/02;

- 6) U.S. Serial No. 09/182,295 (Docket No. ZCO-107CP), filed on October 29, 1998, by Bredt *et al.*, and the Office Actions mailed 3/21/00 and 10/10/00; and
- 7) U.S. Patent No. 6,403,002 (Docket No. ZCO-121), filed on December 3, 1999, by van der Geest, the Office Action mailed 6/20/01, and the Notice of Allowance mailed 1/25/02.

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